Statement of Harry F. Cole, Esq.

As an officer of this Court, I represent that statements attributed to me in paragraphs 11, 19(d), 19(f), 20, 21 and 34 of the foregoing MOTION TO ENLARGE ISSUES (FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS BY MICHEAL PARKER IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS) are true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Marry F. Cole

Washington, D.C. October 18, 1999



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OWNERSHIP REPORT

SECTION I - FEE INFORMATION (For Annual Ownership Report Filers Only)			
1. LICENSEE NAME			
Reading Broa	dcasting, Inc.		
MALING ADDRESS (Line	1) (Maximum 35 characters)		
1729 N. 11th	Street		
MALING ADDRESS (Line	2) (if required) (Maximum 35 charac	cters)	
CITY		STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)	ZIP CODE
Reading		PA	19604
TELEPHONE NUMBER (inc	clude area code)	CALL LETTERS	
610-921-9181		WTVE	
FOR MAILING THIS REP	PORT, SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTION	2.	
2. A. Is a fee submitted	with this application?		·· X Yes No
B. If No, explain:	·	; and go to Section II.	
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when Ital below is checked.			
This report is filed pursuant to Instruction (check one)			
1(a) X Annual 1(b) Transfer of Control or 1(c) Other Assignment of License			
for the following static	-	•	
Call Letters	Locati	ion .	Class of service
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WTVE	Reading, PA		TV

Reading Broadcasting, Inc. FCC Form 323

EXHIBIT 2

Micheal L. Parker is the sole shareholder, officer and director of Partel, Inc. Mr. Parker's media interests are set forth in Exhibit 1.

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and a Cadillac dealership. It was a great investment. I got to drive a free Cadillac and got my money back at the end.

But apart from that, I don't really recall any directorships. That doesn't mean, again, they didn't exist then.

Q All right. When I was reading the few transcripts I saw where for a period of time you did business as Micheal Parker and Associates or some such name, and then there came a time where you often did business as Partel, Inc; is that correct?

A That's correct.

Q You are the sole owner of Partel, Inc?

A That is correct -- excuse me, I said it's correct. But I live in a community property State, so I would assume that my wife owns half.

Q Partel, Inc, performed some of the consulting services that were referred to in the transcript that we had, Exhibit 3?

1 I'd have to know the date of this 2 examination. 3 I don't mean to take up time on that. Approximately when did Partel, Inc, 4 5 come in to being and was a vehicle by which 6 you performed some sort of services one way 7 or another? 8 I'm sorry, I don't, I'm sitting 9 here trying to come up with a date and I 10 don't really recall. If it's all right, I'll 11 get you that answer after lunch, because I 12 can go back and ask my staff what day it was 13 incorporated. 14 That would be, that would be fine. 15 I'd rather do that and get you an 16 accurate answer. 17 That's fine. All right, let's talk 18 about Reading Broadcasting, Inc. Describe 19 the circumstances under which you became 20 involved in this veil of tears. 21 I was in the bathtub, taking a

bath, and I got a phone call from a broker

in order to get the plan approved, if it were objected to by anybody, it probably would have fallen apart.

So, he worked with me with a lot of creditors to convince them that this plan was the way to go. That's why it took so long to get from its first filing to its final approval.

Q Were you instrumental in Mr. Mercer becoming the secretary of the corporation?

A Very much so, and I and several other directors actually thought that, at that point in time, in order to get us from the paper transaction through the final on the air transaction, that it was a good, it was good to have Mr. Mercer there.

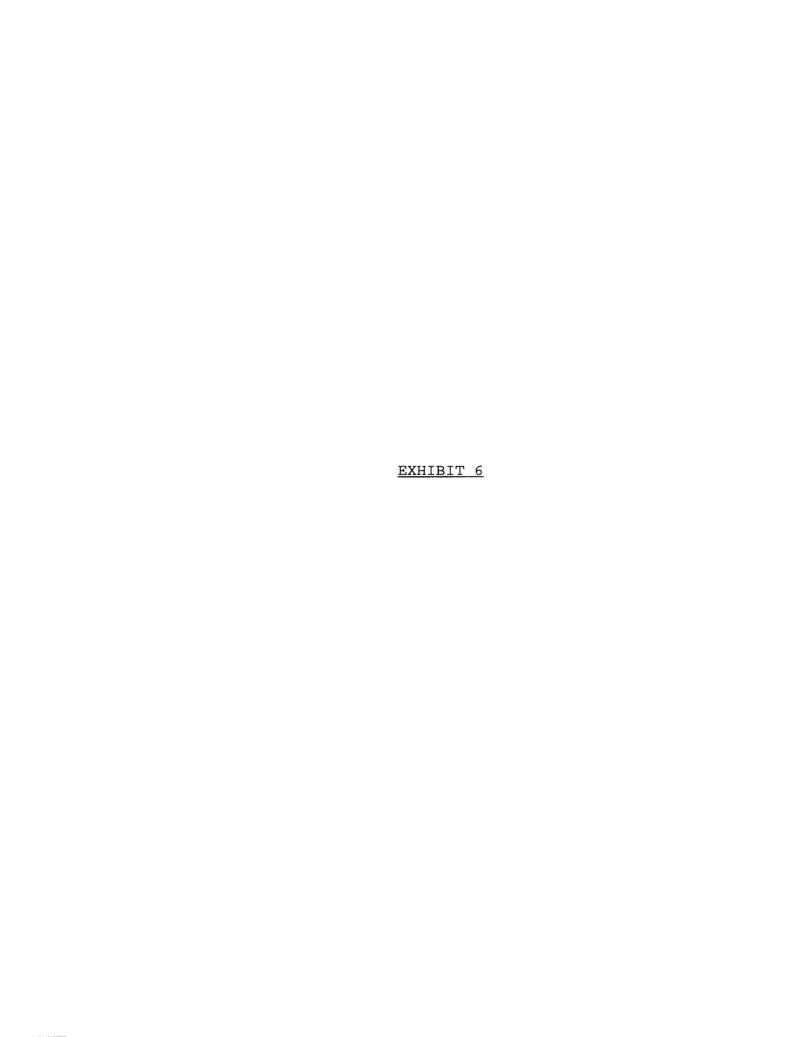
Q Ms. Hendrickson is vice president, who is she?

A She was an employee of Partel and was my chief assistant for a number of years and when she came to Reading, her primary job was troubleshooter, talk to the staff, find

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out if things were falling through the	
cracks, what needed to be done to make sure	
that we were covering all our bases and it	
was very useful for her to be a vice	
president. The Board, I recommended her for	
vice president, the Board agreed to that.	
Q How long had she been with, what's	
the name of your company?	
A What, Partel?	
Q Yes, how long has she been with	
Partel?	
A From the first day.	
Q I gather from this address that she	
did not move here or did she move here?	
A No, she did not move here.	
MR. HUTTON: By here, you mean	
where?	
MR. BECHTEL: 2000 L Street.	
MR. HUTTON: K Street.	
BY MR. BECHTEL:	
Q She did not move to Reading?	
A No, she did not move to Reading,	
	cracks, what needed to be done to make sure that we were covering all our bases and it was very useful for her to be a vice president. The Board, I recommended her for vice president, the Board agreed to that. Q How long had she been with, what's the name of your company? A What, Partel? Q Yes, how long has she been with Partel? A From the first day. Q I gather from this address that she did not move here or did she move here? A No, she did not move here. MR. HUTTON: By here, you mean where? MR. BECHTEL: 2000 L Street. MR. HUTTON: K Street. BY MR. BECHTEL: Q She did not move to Reading?

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1	okay.	100
2	Q Did Partel, during the period,	
3	during the license period, have other matters	
4	going on or was it, or was the work of the	
5	Reading project basically the company's	
6	business?	
7	A No, it had other projects going on	
8	during that period. I would, you know, it	
9	was probably its primary business.	
10	Q No, I understand.	
11	A But it did have other projects.	
12	Q Yes, it had been an operational	
13	thing. I think it dates back to the mid-80s	
14	or before the mid-80s.	
15	A No, I think it's early '80s, I just	
16	couldn't give you the exact date.	
17	Q Yes, exactly.	
1.8	A I want to say sometime around 1981,	
19	sometime during that time period.	
20	Q Good. You indicated that Judge	
21	Rose and you on the plane talked about your	

tower situation?



1	MR. HUTTON: Okay.
2	MR. BECHTEL: You're the one that's
3	been rattling those minutes all the time. I
4	said, you're the one that's been rattling the
5	minutes all the time.
6	MR. HUTTON: I have not done
7	anything improper with any minutes.
8	MR. BECHTEL: Now you've got my
9	partner in there spending two days taking
10	notes and you're editing his notes.
11	MR. HUTTON: That was per the
12	Judge's Order.
13	MR. BECHTEL: You could have
14	handled that in a much more civilized way,
15	much more civilized and courteous way. You
16	could have.
17	I'm not talking about the judge,
18	I'm talking about you.
19	MR. HUTTON: There's no point in
20	arguing over it.
21	MR. BECHTEL: This will be Parker
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Exhibit 6.

(Parker Deposition Exhibit No. 6

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was marked for identification.)

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EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR ACC CONTINUED

If, I tried yesterday, if

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BY MR. BECHTEL:

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Q On another exercise, I was looking

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for something and I found at page 3351 of the transcript a reference to Partel, Inc, being

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in business. This was a thing I had seen

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before and I just couldn't remember where it

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was.

This is on the date of

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January 1988, so this is further intelligence

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concerning what we were probing with.

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15 | it's all right with you, we'll supplement the

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record and I will get you the date of

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incorporation from the Secretary of the State

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frankly, I just don't remember. It is what

of when Partel came into existence because

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it is and I'll just call up and they'll give

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me a certificate of when it was incorporated

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and I'll send it to you.

1 Q That's no problem.

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MR. BECHTEL: Exhibit 7, a trustee proxy coupled with an interest.

(Parker Deposition Exhibit No. 7 was marked for identification.)

BY MR. BECHTEL:

Q I have two questions designed to acquaint me with the efficacy of this proxy.

On the second page there is a reference to the receipt of some wire transfer of money as a condition to the execution and delivery of the document and my question is, did that occur?

A Yes.

Q The second question has to do on the first page, second paragraph from the bottom, the, as I'm reading this, and this is not my field, but as I'm reading this, the proxy continues until an indebtedness to Partel, Inc, has been satisfied under a loan agreement and stock pledge agreement bearing

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Transcript of Proceedings

BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of:

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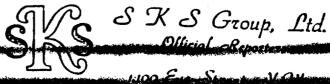
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CROSS-EXAMINATION

DV.	MD	GASTFREUND:

Q Good morning, Mr. Parker. Could you just repeat for me once again your full name.

A Michael L. Parker.

Q And your full residence address once again, please.

A 22720 S.E. 410th Street, Enumclaw, that's E-N-U-M-C-L-A-W, Washington.

Q I just want to make sure I'm dealing with the right person. Your middle name is Leigh; is that correct?

A L-E-I-G-H, that is correct.

Q Okay. You were in attendance at the hearing sessions in these proceedings last March; were you not? You were in this hearing room; were you not?

A Yes, I was.

Q And isn't it true that you, when asked for your name, at that time, you provided a name other than Michael Parker?

MR. ROOT: Objection, Your Honor, relevance.

MR. GASTFREUND: I'd like to know, Your Honor, basically --

JUDGE LUTON: What do you mean asked for? Did he testify? When was he asked for his name, on the stand?

MR. GASTFREUND: No, Your Honor. No, but I'm

2 frankly. 3 JUDGE LUTON: Well, I'm not going to try 4 matters outside of the hearing. I don't know what you mean 5 when you say, when you were asked for your name, you 6 provided -- you're trying something that is out there, not 7 in here, and it didn't occur here. Sustained. 8 MR. GASTFREUND: Well, I just wanted --9 JUDGE LUTON: Sustained. 10 MR. GASTFREUND: -- to be sure that we're --11 JUDGE LUTON: Sustained. 12 MR. GASTFREUND: -- dealing with the same 13 Michael Parker. Very well, Your Honor. 14 BY MR. GASTFREUND: 15 Mr. Parker, what's your background as a 16 consultant -- let me rephrase that. 17 How many years have you been a consultant in 18 the television industry? 19 Let's see. I started in the television 20 business --21 As a consultant. 22 As a consultant. I suppose that depends on 23 your definition. 24 Consulting other people in connection with 25 preparation and prosecution of applications for television

trying to find out if we're dealing with the same person,

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stations.

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3 If you count that, about seven years. interest. 4 I see. You testified earlier in your -- I quess 5 it was yesterday, that Ms. Shaw was one of your first 6 independent clients. Do you recall that testimony? 7 Α I do. 8 What do you mean by independent? 9 Α I had no ownership interest or involvement 10 other than as a direct consulting basis. 11 Was Ms. Shaw, in fact, your such independent 12 consultant client? 13 Α No. 14 And I believe you testified that -- I don't want 15 to characterize it. 16 It's true, isn't it, that Mr. Root referred 17 Ms. Shaw to you? 18 Α Yes. 19 Q Did you ever have occasion to speak with her 20 prior to the time that Mr. Root referred her to you? 21 Α No. 22 Have you ever had any conversations about 23 Channel 54 in Avalon with parties other than Mr. Root, 24 Ms. Shaw and equipment suppliers that are referenced in 25 your testimony and members at Partel, Inc.?

Well, when I started, I had an ownership

2 JUDGE LUTON: Ask the question again. 3 BY MR. GASTFREUND: 0 Other than the discussions you may have had 5 with respect to the Channel 54 application of Ms. Shaw with 6 members of your staff, and other than discussions that you 7 may have had with Mr. Root and Ms. Shaw, have you discussed 8 it with anyone else, the application of Ms. Shaw? 9 JUDGE LUTON: Overruled. Please answer. 10 THE WITNESS: As I testified earlier, with a 11 number of Ms. Shaw's advisors, financial advisors, with 12 regard to her stamps, stamp people, any number of people 13 in that process. 14 BY MR. GASTFREUND: 15 0 Could you enumerate who those people were? 16 Α Mr. Masry, who's here, her accountant. 17 That's Mr. Crane? 0 18 That's correct. Α 19 Gary Crane? 0 20 Α The people with the stamp company, both Wilshire 21 Stamp Company and Mr. Kenadi. 22 Let me stop you for a second. When you say the 23 people from the Wilshire Stamp Company, could you specifi-24 cally enumerate who you're talking about? 25 I believe Mr. Weyna. He was the president of

MR. ROOT: Objection, relevance.

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3	A The equipment suppliers, Mr. Joe Shackleford.
4	I attended a meeting with the county I don't recall the
5	gentleman's name with regard to Black Jack that Ms. Shaw
6	was in attendance at. I attended a party that Ms. Shaw was
7	at where there were probably 50 or 60 of her friends, and
8	she introduced me to all of the people and was talking about
9	her television station.
10	Q Who is Mr. Kenadi that you've referenced?
11	A Mr. Peter Kenadi I believe it was Peter
12	Kenadi was a stamp he was in the business of buying
13	and selling stamps. I'm not sure what you call that
14	position, but had been in it for a number of years and was
15	the individual I remember that Ms. Shaw met Mr. Weyna
16	through.
17	Q Do you have any knowledge as to whether
18	Mr. Kenadi is employed by or works with Wilshire Stamp
19	Company?
20	A No. The knowledge I have is the president of
21	Wilshire Stamp Company used to work for Mr. Kenadi, and
22	Mr. Kenadi was a much larger had a much larger company.
23	Q Do you know who Mr. Kenadi works for?
24	A I believe he worked for Mr. Kenadi. I under-
25	stand Mr. Kenadi is now deceased.

Wilshire Stamp Company. I remember that.

Who else?

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2	A His own. I believe I have a catalog of that
3	company at Mr. Root's office that I can get you the answer
4	to that today.
5	Q Now, in your discussions with Mr. Weyna, who
6	introduced you to Mr. Weyna?
7	A Christine Shaw.
8	Q And Ms. Shaw also introduced you to Mr. Kenadi
9	and Mr. Shackleford?
10	A That's correct. Well, I believe I had known
11	Mr. Shackleford prior to that.
12	Q How did you come to meet Mr. Shackleford?
13	A As I explained, I'm a consultant for Channel 38
14	in San Francisco, and I believe I met Mr. Shackleford
15	had met him two or three weeks prior to that.
16 17	Q Prior to?
18	A Prior to meeting Ms. Shaw.
19	Q That was the first time you had met
20	Mr. Shackleford?
21	A Yes.
22	Q And did Mr. Shackleford have some relationship
23	with Channel 38 because you tied the two together, and I'm
24	not sure I understand the reference.
25	MR. ROOT: Objection, Your Honor. I haven't
	objected up to now thinking this might go someplace

Do you know the company that he had worked for?

2	of this witness.		
3		JUDGE LUTON: Overruled.	
4		THE WITNESS: Mr. Shackleford provided	
5	engineering	services to Channel 38.	
6		BY MR. GASTFREUND:	
7	Q	Provided, meaning when? Can you put a time	
8	frame on th	at?	
9	A	As far as I know, he still provides those	
10	services to	them.	
11	Q	Channel 38 in San Francisco, do you know the	
12	call letter	s of that station?	
13	. A	KWBB.	
14	Q	And the licensee, do you know that offhand?	
15	A	West Coast United Broadcasting.	
16	Q	So I can put the time frame in my mind	
17	properly, a	s I understand your testimony, you first met	
18	Mr. Shackle	ford in late 1985, or am I mistaken?	
19	A	No. I met Mr. Shackleford in early 1986.	
20 21	Q	I see. Now, you knew Mr. Root well before the	
	point; did	you not?	
22	A	Oh, yes.	
23	. Q	Mr. Root, in fact, served as your counsel in	
24 25	another pro	ceeding before the FCC; isn't that true?	
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relevant, but I don't see how it's relevant to the testimony

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1	Q Did Mr. Root telephone you or call you or
2	communicate with you in any other way as to the fact that
3	Ms. Shaw was to be referred to you prior to the time that
4	Ms. Shaw contacted you?
5	A Yes, he did.
6	Q And what was the nature of that conversation
7	What did he say to you?
8	A He said he had a client that needed some hel
9	and that he explained briefly what was needed and tha
10	she would be calling me.

Okay. Let's focus in on that help that she needed. Did he explain to you why she needed your help and why he could not provide such help?

MR. ROOT: Objection, relevance.

JUDGE LUTON: Overruled. Perfectly permissible cross-examination.

THE WITNESS: I understood the application process.

BY MR. GASTFREUND:

I'm sorry. I didn't hear you. Q

I said I understood the application process. He explained to me that he needed the financial projections and needed to make sure that she was financially qualified and that I could assist her in that.

> Q That's all he said to you?

EXHIBIT 7

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re Michael L. PARKER

Case No.: 89-01970

Debtor

Statement of Financial Affairs for a Debtor Not Engaged in Business

Social Security No.: 539-44-9469 and Debtor's Employer's Tax Identification No.: NONE

Chapter 7

1. NAME AND RESIDENCE.

a. What is your full name?

M.L. PARKER

- b. Have you used, or been known by, any other names within the six years immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein?
- c. Where do you now reside? 22720 S.E. 410TH ENUMCLAW, WA 98022
- d. Where else have you resided during the six years immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein?
 4041 Ruston Way
 Tacoma, WA 98402
- 2. OCCUPATION AND INCOME.
- a. What is your occupation? Consultant
- b. Where are you now employed? Self-employed

Time:

c. Have you been in a partnership with anyone, or engaged in any business during the six years immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein?

Mt. Tahoma Stables

Limited Partnership

Dates: from

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Circumstances:

Sunset Partnership

Dates: from 1-83

to 5-86

Circumstances:

Thunder Falls Waterslide Limited Partnership

Dates: from

to

Circumstances:

d. What amount of income have you received from your trade or profession during each of the two calendar years immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein?

1987--\$93,554

1988--\$45,000 (est.)

e. What amount of income have you received from other sources during each of these two years? 1987--\$7,361 (sale of stock)

1988--0

TAX RETURNS AND REFUNDS.

- a. Where did you file your federal, state, and municipal income tax returns for the two years immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein? Ogden, UT
- b. What tax refunds [income and other] have you received during the year immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein? none
- c. To what tax refunds (income or other), if any, are you, or may you be, entitled? none
- FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, AND SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
- a. What accounts or certificates of deposit or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan and homestead associations, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds and the like have you maintained, alone or together with any other person, and in your own or any other name, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of the original petition herein?

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